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Title: NONWOVEN WITH NON-SYMMETRICAL BONDING

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing in the above-identified application in the name(s) of Kauschke et al., entitled NONWOVEN WITH NON-SYMMETRICAL BONDING CONFIGURATION:

- Amendment in Response to the September 8, 2004 Office Action (13 1. pages); and
- 2. Return Receipt Postcard.

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